

20 REASONS FOR VOTING

ON INITIATIVE NUMBER 20

- 1. Will not cost the taxpayers one penny.
- 2. Will save the taxpayers thousands of dollars, by ending the twenty-eight years of legislative and court battles between osteopaths and the political medical doctors.
- 3. Will give justice to Osteopathy without doing injustice to any other system.
- 4. Does not change the existing educational standards, which require of both the osteopaths and the medical doctors, the same nine years of education and the passing of the same identical three day written examination for licenses to practice.
- 5. Grants to Osteopathy what the medical, dental, veterinary, pharmacy and optometry professions now have namely: fair and intelligent administration of this licensing laws by their own examining boards.
- 6. Provides simply and only that the existing licensing law for Osteopaths shall be administered by the Governor, and a self-sustaining Osteopathic Examining Board, selected by him.
- 7. Provides that each member of this board must be an Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon, who is now licensed under the medical board.
- 8. Guarantees to the present and future generations the right and opportunity to employ osteopaths, if they so choose.
- 9. Takes the administration of the licensing law for osteopaths away from the medical doctors.
- 10. Does not change or affect the state board of health or any health law.
- 11. Does not change or affect the federal and state narcotic enforcement boards or laws.
- 12. Provides that the Osteopathic Board shall have no jurisdiction or power over the practitioners of any other system.
- 13. For fifteen years in California osteopaths have passed the same identical written examination as the medical doctors and have the same rights to practice.
- 14. Number 20 does not change the licenses or the rights to practice of the osteopaths.
- 15. The present licensing board is composed of eight medical doctors and two osteopaths. Seven votes are required to admit an applicant to the examination or to approve any school or system.
- 16. In 1919 the eight medical doctors voted to disapprove the Osteopathic College.
- 17. The Osteopathic College proved in the Superior, Appellate and Supreme Courts of California that, in addition to teaching every subject that is taught in medical colleges, it teaches Osteopathy.
- 18. The law requires 4000 hours. The Osteopathic College teaches over 5000 hours.
- 19. This is a free county and any man has a right to be treated by any system he chooses—Chief Justice Clark.
- 20. Fair administration of the existing law for Osteopathy by an Osteopathic Board, that must operate without one penny of expense to the taxpayers, is the only issue in initiative Number 20. Vote Yes.

DISCUSSION OF WATER AND POWER ACT

Women's Club Devotes Day to Speeches On New Law

While less than sixty minutes were devoted to the discussion pro and con of the Water and Power Act, at Monday's meeting of the Torrance Women's club, the speakers, Mrs. Mollie Bloom Flagg, for the affirmative and C. C. Mack, of the People's Economy League, for the negative, had their subject so well in hand that every phase of the matter was thoroughly understood by the twoscore members present.

Mrs. Flagg, the first speaker, prefaced her speech by a short reference to the Initiative Act No. 27 on the November ballot. Explaining the part the women's clubs of this State had taken for the past eleven years in the initiative movement and the fact that during the past few years they had bitterly opposed the law's repeal, as they do at the coming election, she begged her hearers to vote "No" November 7 on the proposal to increase the number of signatures necessary to bring an initiative measure before the voters.

With statistics and examples of public ownership in this and other states at her fingers ends Mrs. Flagg said that the Water and Power Act was the most important in the coming election even transcending that of the election of governor, senators or members of the State legislature and that the proposed law was nothing new in that the State now gave the control of rates in public utilities into the hands of the railroad commission and that "no powers are delegated to the Water and Power commission that are not now held by the State railway commission."

Calling attention to the fact that the proposed \$500,000,000 to be used for the purpose of developing water and power projects, would not be used at once, but would be expended over a period of years, during which time the fund would be constantly replenished by the maturity of the bonds, the speaker scored a point in favor of the bonds that made a lasting impression on her audience.

Making a concrete example of Torrance Mrs. Flagg said that should this city desire a water plant, it would decide on just what it wanted and submit the figures to the proposed Water and Power commission who in turn would investigate the needs of the city, the rates to be charged for service and the probable cost of installment together with the yearly retirement of the bonds. If after such investigation they decided the scheme was a feasible one they would give it their O.K. and the bonds would be issued by the finance committee.

This plan, she said was almost identical with that of several in successful operation on a smaller scale in this and other States, as well as in Ontario, Canada, where it had been successful for many years.

That it was not a plan to buy out the utilities companies now in operation was shown by the fact that whereas private concerns now operating in this state had already expended one billion dollars and expected soon to expend another \$800,000,000 on which they were permitted to make eight and three-tenths per cent interest, and therefore this valuable property could not be purchased for the much smaller sum that it is proposed the state shall loan the different communities.

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made by Mrs. Flagg, Mr. Mack stated that the millions to be expended was in no sense a loan but a direct taxation on the entire state and in answer to a question said that in any event any particular community failed to meet its obligation and retire the bonds the money from the sale of which they had used, the entire state would be taxed to make up the deficit.

"That the taxpayers of this State should vote for a measure that depends on the business ability, and honesty in the spending of five hundred million dollars, of five men who have not yet been appointed by a governor that has not yet been elected, is Utopian and impractical," said the speaker.

"The expenditure of this vast sum," he continued, "is solely in the hands of five minds, one of which at a yearly salary of \$15,000 dominates the other four who are to receive a per diem salary of twenty dollars. It is true these men can be recalled for malfeasance in office but you are able to count the impeachments in the last one hundred and forty years either State or Federal on the fingers of your two hands."

Calling attention to the fact that if a community desires water or power and this board of five decide not to accede to their request there is no authority in the Act to compel or mandamus them to do otherwise the speaker said that communities that carry great political weight would get what they wanted and more deserving but less powerful cities would ask for water or power in vain.

Following the discussion of the subject several members asked questions on matters that were not quite clear that were skillfully answered by both of the speakers and the meeting adjourned after passing a vote of thanks to their guests for the enjoyable afternoon they had spent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dolly, H. H. Dolly and Miss Liye Louise Soddy were Santa Barbara visitors over the week-end.

Mrs. Joseph Stone is attending a conference in Pasadena for two weeks.

J. N. Wilson of Big Bear Lake with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Paige and daughter Roseline motored to San Diego over the week-end.

Mrs. Chas. Mueller left Monday for San Diego to attend the Order of the Eastern Star. She will represent the Torrance Chapter.

Mrs. Boose and daughter, Mrs. Leslie Lawrence and Lois Lawrence of Redondo Beach visited several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shriner of north Cota avenue.

Last Friday evening the Epworth League had a swimming party at Redondo plunge. Everybody enjoyed it so much that there will be another such party soon. After returning to Torrance hot chocolate and cake was served, and singing finished the evening's good time.



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